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NORTHWEST SCHOOLS.

From the latest telegrams it appears that there is a greater possibility of the school ordinance passed at the session of the assembly held in December of 1892 being disallowed than was at first imagined. There is not in the wording or intent of the ordinance any reliable grounds for its disallowance. It is strictly within the wording and intent of the Northwest act. To allow law such an ordinance under such circumstances would simply be tantamount to making it null and void. If the present ordinance is put forth in that position their opponents certainly have no reason to wish them to refrain from doing so. On the straight issue as herein set forth there can be no question as to how public opinion would view the suggested disallowance; but of course the straight issue would be avoided as far as possible and side issues introduced. What one of these side issues will be is now pretty generally understood. In an article on the subject appearing in the Montreal Witness of a recent date, which if it was not written in Regina, showed an intimate acquaintance with the working of educational matters there that was most creditable to the enterprise and accuracy of the Witness staff, it was plainly stated that "The real cause of the dissatisfaction has grown not out of the provisions of the law but out of its administration."

The particular act of administration to which objection is taken it appears is in relation to compulsory attendance of teachers at a normal school to be conducted from time to time at Regina. The project of a normal school for the professional training of persons who, having passed the necessary examinations in the Territories desired to enter upon the profession of teaching, was an old one, having been contemplated by the board of education under the former ordinance as well as by the council of public instruction under the present one. The idea was generally acceptable, but it never took shape under the board of education. It was taken up enthusiastically by the council of public instruction on its assuming office, and preparations were made to give it effect. The council in its enthusiasm decided not only to provide facilities within the Territories whereby prospective teachers could acquire professional training—to which point they had the support of every one, provided the expense was within bounds—but that unless teachers both present and prospective availed themselves of those facilities they would not be allowed to teach. The effect of such a regulation in a country of the area and under the conditions of the Territories could scarcely have been appreciated by the council who framed it. Under it teachers in employment, of high standing and long experience, were compelled to cancel current engagements in order to take advantage of the training so kindly provided for them at Regina. Many young women—and young men for that matter—who had passed the necessary examinations, and who were looking forward to employment during the current winter on next season as teachers, were cut out of the prospect by the great expense of attending the normal session, and in consequence a number of schools have been closed, the trustees of others have been put to great inconvenience, and in many cases the regulation has been ignored by the same council of public instruction that passed it. The very provision that was intended to assist the cause of education in the Territories, has been made a serious hindrance to it, as it could not help but be and as those who passed it must have known, or at least should have known. It is all very well to say "We have provided a school at Regina, for the accommodation of proposed teachers in the Northwest," but when attendance at that school involves an expenditure of from \$100 to

\$150 or \$200, when the nature of the teaching required in a majority of schools in the Territories is considered, and when the probable value of the training to be imparted at the supposed school is considered, it is an outrage on common sense to make attendance at such a school compulsory. If the normal school at Regina were of the standing of say that in Toronto, there might be some excuse for compelling attendance at it, particularly if it could be reached from all parts of the Territories as cheaply as the former school can be reached from all parts of Ontario and if the teaching standard in the Territories were as high as that required in Ontario. Such a proposition is the case, and the demand of the Territorial council of public instruction is unreasonable. It may be altogether desirable to establish a normal school for teachers at some central point in the Territories, and the better the school the more reasonable it would be to allow teachers holding a certificate from that school a percentage of advantage over those who had not availed themselves of training at it. The training of one of equal merit. A school of no greater account than that of Regina might very well be taught to that school instead of the teachers being compelled to go to it—that is, if its residents might be held at central points in various districts in the Territories. It would thereby be brought within their reach of all in their turn. Particularly should this be done when attendance is made compulsory. The present arrangement simply lays out a majority of candidates throughout the Territories particularly in those parts distant from Regina from studying. The fact is not denied when the cause of education in the Territories can be advanced by making a regulation whose enforcement—whatever its wording may be—means the closing of a very large proportion of the schools of the Territories. In its endeavor to elevate the standard of the schools of the Northwest, the council of public instruction has allowed its enthusiasm to run away with its judgment. What has been done in this connection by the council of public instruction was done without the knowledge or sanction of the Northwest assembly, and is in the opinion of this paper a piece of intolerable bureaucratic interference, if it is nothing worse.

As to the objection made by Roman Catholics, that the teaching others cannot under the rules of their order attend the normal sessions, and are therefore debarred from teaching by the regulation, the case is practically the same as with Protestants. If those ladies are not qualified teachers they should not be allowed to teach. But if they are qualified—and the council of public instruction can satisfy itself on that point through its highly paid, and more or less qualified inspectors—there is no reason why they should be compelled to incur unnecessary expenses or conform to impossible conditions, any more than other people.

It will indeed be too bad if the present valuable ordinance be disallowed on account of an action not contemplated in or by it, and which is unnecessary as it is unsuited to the circumstances of the Territories.

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TYRRELL'S TRAVELS.

Winnipeg Tribune.
On Tuesday Mr. J. B. Tyrrell, geologist, and Mr. J. W. Tyrrell, surveyor, arrived in the city from an eight months' trip in the north. They were seen last evening at the Manitoba by a Tribune reporter and gave some interesting incidents of their trip. They left Edmonton in May and drove to Athabasca landing where they put their canoes in the water and after a journey of 800 miles through a completely unexplored wilderness they drew these canoes up again for good on the shores of the Hudson's Bay. The route passed through Lake Athabasca to Black river and Black lake, then up an unnamed river flowing from the north. After a portage of a mile across the height of land they reached a lake the waters of which flow north. At this point all trees and fur bearing animals disappeared and no human beings were met with until on the shores of Hudson's Bay, when some Eskimo were found. These rivers and lakes, with waters flowing north and east, were followed through a rolling country containing much swampy land and here and there rocky hills. Fish were abundant in the lakes, especially white fish and trout, and the party saw huge droves of reindeer; but there were no small animals or birds. There was nothing in the lakes and streams for wild fowl to feed on. The whole country is aptly termed a great lone wilderness. In the course of their journey north and east they skirted for a hundred miles the shore of a large lake supposed to be the legendary oval on the map marked Lake Doolabaunt. They reached this lake early in August and found the ice seven feet thick. They were able to make headway in the open water between the edge of the ice and the shore. During the greater part of the journey the constant presence of snow on the hillsides, though it was midsummer, testified to the fact that they were very far north. They were supposed to be in the land of the musk ox, but saw not a single specimen all summer, though they saw hundreds of thousands of reindeer. Had it not been for the latter, indeed, their expedition would have failed for lack of provisions. From Lake Doolabaunt they followed a chain of unnamed lakes and rivers to Chesterfield Inlet, which was reached on September 10. They then skirted down the coast in their canoes until within thirty miles of Churchill, when on October 16 the ice along the shore got too heavy for them to push through any longer and they were compelled to drag the canoes overland to the factory. They then proceeded south by dog train via York Factory, Oxford and Norway House, reaching Selkirk on Monday last. The party consisted altogether of eight. Beside Mr. J. B. Tyrrell and his brother there were three Iroquois Indians from Coughnawaga from near Montreal, and three others from near Prince Albert. No local Indians would go with them across the height of land north of Black lake as they professed the fear of being eaten by the Eskimo. Mr. Tyrrell thinks the country will be utterly valueless unless some of the precious metals are found there.

LEDUC LEVITIES.

The close of 1893 and the dawning of 1894 have been marked by a new feature in the history of Leduc. The few solitary individuals who hitherto passed in tranquil solitude the festive season of the glad new year reflecting with regret upon past joy shared with distant friends can no longer exclaim: "Far from the madding words ignoble strife."

For once the advent of Christmas the distant strains of the violin have awakened the midnight echoes from their pristine slumbers, and many a happily Leducian with his fair and gentle partner tripped the light fantastic toe. R. T. Telford set the ball rolling by inviting Messrs. Douglas and Casault over to a turkey feed on Christmas day. They proved they were no laggards at that business, and along with other invited guests did ample justice to Mr. Telford's hospitality and the culinary accomplishments of his fair spouse.

Christmas night the neighbors gathered into John T. Ring's and indulged in a right down good old country hop. Mr. and Mrs. Ring received their guests with good oil-bathed kindly welcome. After spending a very pleasant time the happy revellers repaired to their homes in the "wee sma' hours" singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Mr. Telford was not to be outdone in his efforts to enhance the sociability of Leduc; for on the 28th he gave the ball of the season; he scattered invitations right and left and threw open his doors to the community. Eagerly responding to the friendly call they flocked in to do honor to the festive occasion. Prominent among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Reggie, Mr. and Mrs. McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. McMartin, and all the fair maids and bachelors in the vicinity. Mr. Wilkinson and T. V. Bell furnished the foot inspiring strains and the happy couples treaded the measures with unfailing zeal and activity, performing the graceful evolutions of the dreamy waltz, the gliding symmetrical movements of the quadrille and the nimble elastic gyrations of the Red River jig they chased the flying hours with glowing feet. Mr. Hickey's lively, jolly style of calling off the sets seemed to infuse the flying figures

with new life. After supper Madame Regg gave a few selections on the piano, her exquisite rendering of some vocal pieces elicited unbounded applause. Messrs. Webber, Gray, Magill, Bell and Casault also favored the company with some vocal music. The approach of morn warned the gay throng that it was time to break up so they tendered their thanks and adieus to their kind host and hostess, and started for home feeling that sociability is the charm of life.

But this was not all, for Messrs. Webber and Gray wished to let them see that the bachelors were not going to be left behind in their efforts to give joy and gladness to the merry season. On the 29th they gave an "At home" in Mr. Gray's house; their efforts were crowned with success and they placed before their guests a supper that called forth encomiums from the fair sex on their accomplishments in the art de cuisine.

Mrs. Bell Heath followed the programme inaugurated by giving a "Free and Easy" in honor of N. B. Heath's birthday. It is needless to say that a very pleasant evening was spent for Mrs. Heath spares neither time nor trouble to make her guests enjoy themselves.

Douglas & Casault gave a bachelor's supper to wind up the gaieties. G. Casault was bound not to take a back seat in the "Art de cuisine" and displayed an elaborate feast board. After supper the following toasts were proposed and responded to: The future of Leduc, R. T. Telford. Canada our home, Fred Gray. Commercial outlook, Wm. Douglas. Alberta, N. B. Heath. Social enjoyments, Wm. Cook. The Ladies, G. Casault.

May the people of Leduc continue on in the path of sociability and be always ready to extend the hand of friendship and good will to each other.

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In The Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories Northern Alberta Judicial District.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCIS G. STEWART, DECEASED.

Upon the application of Charles F. Stewart the administrator of the estate of the said deceased and upon reading the petition, affidavits and other documents filed upon his application for letters of Administration:

I do hereby order that all creditors and persons having claims against the Estate of the said Francis G. Stewart, deceased, late of the Settlement of Clover Bar in the District of Alberta in the Northwest Territories, do send in or about the thirty-first day of October 1894, do send in their claims against the estate of the said deceased to the said Charles F. Stewart at Clover Bar, aforesaid, within six weeks after the first publication of this notice in the Edmonton Herald;

I do hereby direct that this order shall be published in the said newspaper once in each week for four consecutive weeks.

And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the time above fixed the said Charles F. Stewart shall be at liberty to distribute the assets of the deceased or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only as to which the said Charles F. Stewart has then notice, and that he shall not be liable for the estate or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said Charles F. Stewart shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution of the said estate or any part thereof as aforesaid.

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For particulars, application should be made to the above office, or the Indian Office, Regina.

HAYTER REED,
Deputy of the Sup. General of Indian Affairs.

Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, December, 1893.

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SUNDRIES, Cheap for Cash at

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Next Door to Post Office.

Clark's White Liniment, the best Liniment made for

Horses, etc., a bottle.

Notice of Assignment

NOTICE is hereby given that M. G. Connor, of Edmonton, furniture dealer, did on the 24th day of November, 1893, assign to me all his real and personal property not exempt from seizure, bonds, notes and book debts, etc., for the benefit of his creditors.

All persons owing the said estate must make immediate payment to the undersigned. The deed of the assignment lies at the office of C. M. Woodworth, at Edmonton, for the signature of the creditors.

THOMAS BELLAMY,
Assignee.

Until further notice business will be conducted as usual at the old stand, Pioneer furniture house Jasper Avenue.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Monday.
Alberta—H. C. Bink, J. R. McDonald,
New London; W. T. Henry, Edmonton;
R. B. Gallagher, Montreal; R. L. Alexander,
Calgary.

Jaeger—Jas. Walsh, Edmonton; M. McKim,
Miss Douglas, F. J. Claxton, S. S. Baker,
Calgary; J. Connell, Benj. Hewitt,
Sturgeon; H. L. Griner, London, England.

WETASKIWIN.

A dramatic entertainment was given on Friday evening by the L. O. F. club. "The Turn of the Tide, or Wrecked in Port," was well performed by several members of the club, the lady characters being taken by Mrs. John Ambler, Miss F. Franklin, Miss M. Campbell and Miss M. Gould. The performers were much cheered for the excellent manner they discharged their parts. A supper was afterwards given at the Walker House, which was followed by a dance in Gould's hall. Dancing continued until three o'clock and every one spent a most enjoyable evening.

An annual meeting of ratepayers was held on Thursday, when A. D. Foster was elected school trustee in the place of Mr. Gould who had retired. L. A. Van Decar was elected school auditor.

On Monday's train Miss McHale arrived from Spokane City, Washington, to be married to Carl Wabbe of Dried Meat Lake, near Wetaskiwin, rancher. The happy pair drove to the Indian reserve on Friday last and were married by Rev. Mr. German.

On Thursday a small blizzard blew the snow in deep drifts and spoiled the excellent sleighing for some days.

Mr. Lambert has just completed the erection of a new butcher shop which he will open immediately.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN, ALBERTA.

The ball given by "G" troop, N. W. M. P., on the night of 4th instant, was a grand success. A bad storm had set in on the 3rd, and kept up until the afternoon of the 4th, and in consequence the roads were very heavy, and everybody here was afraid that not many guests from a distance would venture such a long drive, but we were agreeably surprised when at 8:30 sleigh had after sleigh load, kept driving in until 9 o'clock when the ball opened with the Circassian circle. Edmonton and other outlying points were well represented. The music was very good indeed, the floor properly waxed, and the room handsomely decorated and well lighted, the whole making a happy combination. Supper was served at 12:30, after which dancing was resumed and kept up until about 5 o'clock. The universal verdict being that the ball was one of the most enjoyable ever had at Fort Saskatchewan.

Notwithstanding the cold weather, the steam thrasher is still hard at work on the Beaver Hills settlement. Reports from all the farms being, yields very good.

The Rev. Mr. McQueen held service here in the Presbyterian church, and preached a good sermon, to a large congregation, last night.

Our school reopens to-day, with Miss Hetherington as teacher.

8th January, 1894.

ODDFELLOWS.

The regular meeting of Friendship Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F. took place on Tuesday night. The special business of the evening was the installation of officers for the new term by Bro. F. J. Claxton, P. G., D. D. G. S.; assisted by Bro. John Wilson, P. G., and P. G. D. D. G. M. of Northern Idaho, acting as grand marshal, and the following acting officers: Bro. Geo. Hanna, warden; L. S. Baker, R. S.; J. C. F. Egan, P. S.; F. D. Fortin, treas. The names and ranks of the newly elected officers were: Bro. Alf. Brown, to be noble grand; R. Foster, vice grand; G. T. Bragg, recording secretary; W. H. Clark, permanent secretary; Jas. Goodridge, treasurer; J. T. Vanbushkirk, warden; F. D. Fortin, conductor; H. A. Finch, right seer supporter; M. McLeod, left seer supporter; Rev. Geo. Hanna, chaplain; E. A. Braithwaite, right supporter noble grand; F. Marriaggi, left supporter noble grand; W. R. West, inner guard; J. E. Little, outer guard; J. C. F. Egan, right supporter vice grand; Jas. Bell, left supporter, vice grand. The lodge (the baby one of Alberta) has shown great advancement under the past officers during their short term, having in the three months it has been instituted increased its membership by ten. After the lodge had been closed Bro. Marriaggi invited the members to a luncheon which was put up in his usual perfect style and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who partook thereof. Songs, toasts and speech making were carried on to the early hours.

BEAVER LAKE.

The half-yearly examination of the Mackenzie school took place on Friday, December 22nd. The children have made rapid progress since the last examination, both in their studies and in good and bad credit is due to their teacher Mr. Stitt for the state of proficiency which he has succeeded in bringing them to. Mr. Mackenzie, chairman of the board of school trustees, who was present made an appropriate and neat little speech. The proceedings closed by the distribution of the prizes to the children.

Divine service, Church of England, was held on Sunday, December 24th at 11 a. m. in honor of the Festival of the Nativity of our Lord. The school house was very tastefully decorated with evergreens for the occasion. There was a large congregation present and the school children sang music appropriate to the festival.

On Friday, December 29th, the settlers turned out "en masse" to be present at the Church of England Christmas tree. The tree looked very pretty and afforded much amusement both to the old and young. During the evening several good songs were sung. A very good supper was provided by the ladies of the settlement. The school room was very neatly decorated with evergreens by the school children assisted by the school master. Everyone present spent a very enjoyable evening and much credit is due to those who made the entertainment such a success.

At the close of the entertainment a number of the people present indulged in dancing which was kept up till small hours in the morning.

CALIFORNIA EXHIBITION.

The following samples of Edmonton produce were collected by land agent Anderson to be forwarded to the California mid-winter exhibition by to-morrow's train. Wheat, red life, grown by Thos. Daly, yield per acre 33 bushels, weight per bushel, 65 lbs. Wheat, red life, grown by Frank A. Walker, yield 32 bushels per acre, weight 66 lbs per bushel. Wheat, red life grown by W. Stephens, yield 44 bushels per acre, weight 65 lbs to the bushel. Barley, two-rowed, grown by Thomas Daly, yield 57 bushels per acre, weight 58 lbs per bushel. Barley, 6-rowed, grown by John Graham, yield 55 bushels per acre, weight 54 lbs per bushel. Oats, white, grown by John Graham, yield per acre 80 bushels, weight 46 lb, per bushel. Oats, white, grown by Wm. Stephens, yield 95 bushels per acre, weight 46 lbs per bushel. Also timothy grass grown by Robert McKernan, and two large blocks of coal from Morris & Horton's mine at the White Mud.

TOWN COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10.

A communication was received from the secretary of the fire brigade asking remuneration for the chief of the brigade.

McLeod—Goodridge—moved that the communication be laid on the table until next meeting.

McLeod—Sanderson—moved that all accounts be laid on the table until next meeting.

The report of the health officer stated that five cases of scarlet fever existed in town.

Sanderson—McLeod—moved that the health officer be requested to state in what families scarlet fever exists.

Sanderson—Goodridge—moved that the board of works be instructed to have tie bolts placed in the fire hall where necessary.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
January.		
Monday, 8,	3	5
Tuesday, 9,	3	5
Wednesday, 10,	25	17
Thursday, 11,		7
Barometer reduced to sea level 29.655.		

MRS. WM. P. EVANS
—Is now making a specialty of—
Blocks, Games,
School Supplies, &c.

C. W. SUTTER & Co.
—MERCHANT TAILORS
Edmonton, Alberta.

DRESS MAKING.
Miss Armstrong, late of Vancouver, has opened up business over John Cameron's store, Jasper Avenue. Having had fifteen years experience she feels confident of being able to give satisfaction. Ladies give her a trial.

EDMONTON DYE WORKS
—Birchner & Mayerhofer,
—PROPRIETORS.
Near Electric Light Works.
All orders promptly attended to and first-class work guaranteed.

Glover & Andrews
BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.
All kinds of Musical Instruments, Sheet Music, Etc.
SEWING MACHINES,
Piano Tuning a Specialty.
JASPER AVENUE.

FOR SALE.

The Hotel known as the Ontario House, South Edmonton, together with lot upon which it stands, the property of the estate of the late Thos. Smith, Concato Office, sitting room and large dining room, and kitchen on ground floor, seven bed rooms, and sitting room on upper floor.

Apply to A. McNICOL,
Administrator,
Imperial Bank Buildings
Edmonton.

RENAUD & KIEL,
Painting and House Decorating
in all its Branches.
Sign and Carriage Painting
a specialty.
Main Street, - - - Edmonton.

YOU
— CAN — RELY — ON —
Lowest Price
when you buy, as the terms
are strictly Cash at
J. H. GARIEPY.

PUMPS.
CLARK, Pump-maker. Wooden pumps made and guaranteed, or wooden pump heads fitted on iron piping if required. Prices reasonable. Terms cash. Factory, Whyte Avenue, South Edmonton.

LIVERY STABLES.
LIVERY & FEED STABLES. Established 1881. M. McCALLIE, Proprietor. Main Street, Edmonton, Alberta. First class rigs & good drivers. Terms reasonable.

WELL SINKING.
GOODALL, Well sinking, Etc. Etc. Correspondence Solicited. Communications Promptly Answered. P. O. Box 57. Edmonton.

MAIL TIME.

The mail arrives at Edmonton from the South on Monday and Thursday evenings at about 7:30 o'clock. Box holders may get their mail the same night. The general delivery opens at 8 a. m. on Tuesday and Friday mornings.

Mails leave for outlying points as follows:

Clover Bar, Agriculture, Fort Saskatchewan and St. Albert, Monday and Thursday evenings after arrival of mail from south.

Morinville, Nemo, and New Linton goes on from St. Albert, on Tuesday's only.

Paken and Saddle Lake leaves Fort Saskatchewan every alternate Wednesday evening from Jan. 3rd 1894.

Beaver Lake and Logan leaves Fort Saskatchewan on the first Wednesday in each month.

Stony Plain every Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

South Edmonton and Lodge Monday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock.

The mail for the south closes for registered matter on Mondays and Tuesdays at 7 p. m. but ordinary mail is received until after hour.

Mails are made up at Edmonton for South Edmonton, Wetaskiwin, Lacombe, Wainwright, Red Deer, Innisfail, Bowden and Oils on the C. & E. line.

The mail for H. Brook is made up in Calgary.

Dulmeil, Angus, Ridge and Lewisville mails are made up at Wetaskiwin.

Luminate mail is made up at Lacombe.

Mail arrives at Edmonton from Fort Saskatchewan, Clover Bar and St. Albert at 7 p. m. on Monday and Thursdays. From Morinville, Nemo, and New Linton at 6:30 on Tuesdays only. Stony Plain on Thursdays only at 6 p. m. Paken and Saddle Lake on alternate Thursdays commencing Jan. 4th 1894. Beaver Lake and Logan on the first Thursday in each month.

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

All even numbered sections excepting 8 and 36 are for homestead entry (160 acres) by any person sole head of a family, or any male over the age of 18 years.

ENTRY.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated or if the homesteader desires he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, or the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, receive authority for some one to be named by the intending settler under the local office to make the entry for him. Entry fee \$10, or if cancelled land \$20.

DUTIES.

Under the present law homestead duties may be performed in three ways, to be decided on making entry:

1. Three years' cultivation and residence, during which period the settler may not be absent for more than six months in any one year without forfeiting the entry.

2. Application for PATENT may be made before the local agent, or any homestead inspector.

3. Six Months' Notice must be given in Writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands by a Settler of his intention Prior to Making Application for Patent.

PRE-EMPTIONS are by Law absolute, and may not be entered for after 1st January, 1890.

A Second Homestead may be taken by anyone who has performed the duties to entitle him to a certificate of recommendation for the first homestead on or prior to the second day of June, 1890.

Forfeited or cancelled Pre-Emptions may be taken as full homesteads.

All communications having reference to lands under control of the Dominion Government, lying between the eastern boundary of Manitoba and the Pacific Coast should be addressed to:

H. H. SMITH,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Edmonton. Sabbath Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting every Thursday at 8 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Edmonton. Preaching in the Opera house at 7 p. m. Sunday school 2:30. SOUTH EDMONTON, in the Methodist church. Preaching at 11 a. m.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETINGS. Edmonton (cottage prayer meeting) Wednesday 8 p. m. South Edmonton (in Methodist church) Friday 8 p. m. A. McDONALD, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH, Edmonton. Preaching Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Fellowship meeting at close of Morning service. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League Tuesday 8 p. m., Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m., Children's service last Sunday of S. S. quarter, song service first Sunday of the quarter. Public cordially welcomed. Seats free.

METHODIST CHURCH, South Edmonton. Sabbath school, Sunday at 2:30, Preaching service 7:30. G. H. FINNETT, Pastor.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH (ANGELICAN), EDMONTON. Morning Prayer 11 a. m. Evening Prayer 7 p. m. Holy Communion first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m., and third Sunday in the month at 8:30 p. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SOUTH EDMONTON. Evening Prayer at 8 p. m. Holy Communion, second Sunday in the month. All seats free and unappropriated. Strangers cordially invited.

U. STUNDEN, B. Rector.

LOST.

LOST—On 3rd Street or Victoria Avenue near Land Office. A purse containing money. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to BULLETIN OFFICE.

LOST—On the 3rd Dec., one white sow, two black spots on back, about 6 months old. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same information as to its recovery at W. S. ROBERTSON'S office.

LOST—From "The Mount," Clover Bar P. O. in fall of 1892, a bay horse rising 4 years old, branded circle within circle, on high hip, white speck in one eye.

Also a bay mare rising 3 years old, branded circle in a circle, on high hip. Suitable reward if recovered.

J. C. C. BREMER.

STRAYED COW.
LOST—Some time last spring (from the premises of the undersigned, late Geo. Erickson, a Lacau, about nine years old, branded "A. L." on left hip) would calve during summer. Also two spring calves, butter red and white and bull red. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning same to the undersigned or giving information that will lead to their recovery.

STRAYED.
Two spring calves, red and white; branded "V" joined to an "S" on right hip.

Also a white ewe having two brown spots on left side under, lime on right fore leg. Any person returning same to the undersigned or giving information that will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded.

C. W. J. HAWORTH, V. S. Edmonton.

STRAYED.
From the Papaschasse reserve, South Edmonton, a Canadian mare colt, two year old, color, dark brown, star on forehead and black legs. Has a Roman nose, no brand.

\$5.00 reward will be given any person who will return or give information of her whereabouts by the undersigned.

J. FULTON, South Edmonton.

\$10.00 REWARD. LOST from south-west of Beaver Lake, Section 4, Township 49, Range 19, a span of horses, one dark brown, almost black, branded with double cross on left hip the same being vent and also branded "seven" over "W" on left shoulder and "P" on right hip.

The owner a bright bay, white streak down face, branded "double cross" on left hip, the same being vent. Both horses were newly shod all round. Last seen on November 6th in Beaver Hills on trail from Beaver Lake to Hay Lakes. They had white halters on. Finder will receive above reward on returning animals to the undersigned or giving information that will lead to their recovery.

E. H. REID, Logan, P. O.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED.
ACCOUNTS TO KEEP.
Apply to H. B. ROUND at office of Cowie & Round.

TO LET. Rooms above Ross's drug store adjoining Imperial Bank block.

FOR SALE.
Driving Mare 5 years old, quiet single or double. Will take oats in trade.

NOTICE.—During my absence in Scotland and A. McNICOL, Imperial Bank block, accountant, will receive all moneys due me, and will pay all accounts against me. W. S. EDMITTON.

TEACHER WANTED. Having second or third class certificate, for Beaver Hills School district. Duties to commence at once. Apply stating salary &c., to ALEX'R. ADAMSON, Sec'y, Clover Bar, Alta.

POLAND CHINA ROAR. (Registered). "Pavon's Perfection" now ready for service. JAS. HUFF, Proprietor, Near the Eclipse stables, Fraser Avenue.

Young pigs. Registered Poland China, for sale.

STOLEN.—From Belmont farm on Wednesday night Jan. 3rd, a democrat cutter, trans and box recently broken. A suitable reward will be paid for information that will lead to its recovery, supposed to have been taken away on a double decker.

C. F. STRANG, Ross Bros. Store.

WANTED TEACHER. Protestant, male or female, holding second or third class certificate. Term commencing January, 1894. Enclose references and state salary required.

Address: A. PHILLIPS, Secretary, Patridge Hill School, Fort Saskatchewan, P. O.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that tenders for assessing the Belmont Precinct Public School District No. 25, will be received by the undersigned up to February 1st, 1894. Assessor to supply all his own necessary material. C. B. BECK, Secretary of Board of Trustees.

FOR SALE.—The S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 54, Twp. 54, Range 24, 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 32nd 33rd 34th 35th 36th 37th 38th 39th 40th 41st 42nd 43rd 44th 45th 46th 47th 48th 49th 50th 51st 52nd 53rd 54th 55th 56th 57th 58th 59th 60th 61st 62nd 63rd 64th 65th 66th 67th 68th 69th 70th 71st 72nd 73rd 74th 75th 76th 77th 78th 79th 80th 81st 82nd 83rd 84th 85th 86th 87th 88th 89th 90th 91st 92nd 93rd 94th 95th 96th 97th 98th 99th 100th 101st 102nd 103rd 104th 105th 106th 107th 108th 109th 110th 111th 112th 113th 114th 115th 116th 117th 118th 119th 120th 121st 122nd 123rd 124th 125th 126th 127th 128th 129th 130th 131st 132nd 133rd 134th 135th 136th 137th 138th 139th 140th 141st 142nd 143rd 144th 145th 146th 147th 148th 149th 150th 151st 152nd 153rd 154th 155th 156th 157th 158th 159th 160th 161st 162nd 163rd 164th 165th 166th 167th 168th 169th 170th 171st 172nd 173rd 174th 175th 176th 177th 178th 179th 180th 181st 182nd 183rd 184th 185th 186th 187th 188th 189th 190th 191st 192nd 193rd 194th 195th 196th 197th 198th 199th 200th 201st 202nd 203rd 204th 205th 206th 207th 208th 209th 210th 211th 212th 213th 214th 215th 216th 217th 218th 219th 220th 221st 222nd 223rd 224th 225th 226th 227th 228th 229th 230th 231st 232nd 233rd 234th 235th 236th 237th 238th 239th 240th 241st 242nd 243rd 244th 245th 246th 247th 248th 249th 250th 251st 252nd 253rd 254th 255th 256th 257th 258th 259th 260th 261st 262nd 263rd 264th 265th 266th 267th 268th 269th 270th 271st 272nd 273rd 274th 275th 276th 277th 278th 279th 280th 281st 282nd 283rd 284th 285th 286th 287th 288th 289th 290th 291st 292nd 293rd 294th 295th 296th 297th 298th 299th 300th 301st 302nd 303rd 304th 305th 306th 307th 308th 309th 310th 311th 312th 313th 314th 315th 316th 317th 318th 319th 320th 321st 322nd 323rd 324th 325th 326th 327th 328th 329th 330th 331st 332nd 333rd 334th 335th 336th 337th 338th 339th 340th 341st 342nd 343rd 344th 345th 346th 347th 348th 349th 350th 351st 352nd 353rd 354th 355th 356th 357th 358th 359th 360th 361st 362nd 363rd 364th 365th 366th 367th 368th 369th 370th 371st 372nd 373rd 374th 375th 376th 377th 378th 379th 380th 381st 382nd 383rd 384th 385th 386th 387th 388th 389th 390th 391st 392nd 393rd 394th 395th 396th 397th 398th 399th 400th 401st 402nd 403rd 404th 405th 406th 407th 408th 409th 410th 411th 412th 413th 414th 415th 416th 417th 418th 419th 420th 421st 422nd 423rd 424th 425th 426th 427th 428th 429th 430th 431st 432nd 433rd 434th 435th 436th 437th 438th 439th 440th 441st 442nd 443rd 444th 445th 446th 447th 448th 449th 450th 451st 452nd 453rd 454th 455th 456th 457th 458th 459th 460th 461st 462nd 463rd 464th 465th 466th 467th 468th 469th 470th 471st 472nd 473rd 474th 475th 476th 477th 478th 479th 480th 481st 482nd 483rd 484th 485th 486th 487th 488th 489th 490th 491st 492nd 493rd 494th 495th 496th 497th 498th 499th 500th 501st 502nd 503rd 504th 505th 506th 507th 508th 509th 510th 511th 512th 513th 514th 515th 516th 517th 518th 519th 520th 521st 522nd 523rd 524th 525th 526th 527th 528th 529th 530th 531st 532nd 533rd 534th 535th 536th 537th 538th 539th 540th 541st 542nd 543rd 544th 545th 546th 547th 548th 549th 550th 551st 552nd 553rd 554th 555th 556th 557th 558th 559th 560th 561st 562nd 563rd 564th 565th 566th 567th 568th 569th 570th 571st 572nd 573rd 574th 575th 576th 577th 578th 579th 580th 581st 582nd 583rd 584th 585th 586th 587th 588th 589th 590th 591st 592nd 593rd 594th 595th 596th 597th 598th 599th 600th 601st 602nd 603rd 604th 605th 606th 607th 608th 609th 610th 611th 612th 613th 614th 615th 616th 617th 618th 619th 620th 621st 622nd 623rd 624th 625th 626th 627th 628th 629th 630th 631st 632nd 633rd 634th 635th 636th 637th 638th 639th 640th 641st 642nd 643rd 644th 645th 646th 647th 648th 649th 650th 651st 652nd 653rd 654th 655th 656th 657th 658th 659th 660th 661st 662nd 663rd 664th 665th 666th 667th 668th 669th 670th 671st 672nd 673rd 674th 675th 676th 677th 678th 679th 680th 681st 682nd 683rd 684th 685th 686th 687th 688th 689th 690th 691st 692nd 693rd 694th 695th 696th 697th